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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
Joint Committee on Printing

16609 January 4, 1957

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of December 15, 1956 for authority to transfer the Government Printing Office-State Service Office to the Central Intelligence Agency, this is to advise you that the Joint Committee on Printing approves that action.

You are further advised that this approval is contingent upon the complete observance of all the conditions set forth and agreed to, respectively, in your letter of November 19, 1956 to the Public Printer and his reply of December 5, 1956.

The Joint Committee on Printing requests that it be kept advised concerning the steps involving the transfer, as well as its final consummation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carl Hayden

Chairman

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

cc: Atomic Energy Commission
Government Printing Office
Department of State

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER

December 5, 1956

Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your letter of November 19, 1956, proposes the transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency of the Government Printing Office printing plant located in your administrative building.

The language of the proposed transfer is satisfactory to me and I hereby concur in and recommend approval by the Joint Committee on Printing of the proposal contained in your letter of November 19, 1956, supported by Annexes A, B, and C. Please note that I have added approximately 357 items of machinery and equipment to Annexes A and C. All of these items have been fully depreciated except item K6480 in Annex C, which is for a rack that was manufactured in 1955 with $154.09 still remaining to be depreciated.

Subject to approval of the Joint Committee on Printing, and immediately thereafter, I suggest that representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Government Printing Office apprise all employees of the subject printing plant of the plan to transfer control of the plant to the Central Intelligence Agency, at which time all employees might be urged to accept transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency to provide uninterrupted service by that plant. The approximately 70 employees who accepted assignment from the Government Printing Office since February 1, 1947, when the plant was placed under Government Printing Office management, should be advised of their prerogative to transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency rolls or return to the Government Printing Office. This would be in keeping with the policy of the Government Printing Office to insure that employees who were requested to accept assignment to the subject printing plant have their interests fully protected by the Government Printing Office.

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It is my opinion that the interests of the Government will be served best by transferring the operations of this plant to the Central Intelligence Agency in view of the impending relocation and your plan to consolidate this plant with other printing units now operated by your Agency.

Sincerely,

[redacted] HLATTENBERGER
Public Printer

Attachments:
Annex A (20 sheets)
Annex B (1 sheet)
Annex C (3 sheets)

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November 19, 1956

Honorable Raymond Blattenberger
The Public Printer
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blattenberger:

In accordance with my letter to you dated July 4, 1956, and your reply thereto dated July 9, 1956, representatives of the Government Printing Office and the Central Intelligence Agency have thoroughly discussed the proposed transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency of the Government Printing Office printing plant located in this Agency's Administration Building. General agreement has been reached and the following is therefore proposed for your concurrence and the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing:

a. Effective January 1, 1957, the Government Printing Office printing plant located at 2430 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., shall be transferred to and operated by the Central Intelligence Agency under the authority of Section 10 (a)(1) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress.

b. All printing equipment now in the plant which the Government Printing Office obtained from the predecessor operators of the plant shall be transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency without reimbursement therefor. A list of such equipment has been jointly prepared and is attached hereto as Annex A.

c. All printing equipment now in the plant which was purchased by the Central Intelligence Agency subsequent to assumption of administrative control of the plant by the Government Printing

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Office shall be transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency without reimbursement therefor. A list of such equipment has been jointly prepared and is attached hereto as Annex B.

d. All other printing equipment now in the plant which has been procured by the Government Printing Office shall be transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency shall reimburse the Government Printing Office in the amount representing the cost to the Government Printing Office less depreciation to January 1, 1957. A list of such equipment showing the reimbursement price of each piece of equipment has been jointly prepared and is attached hereto as Annex C.

e. All supplies, replacement parts, etc. (except those furnished by the Central Intelligence Agency), which the plant may have on hand or on order as of the effective date of the transfer shall be acquired by the Central Intelligence Agency at a price representing cost to the Government Printing Office.

f. The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide classified printing at cost to the Atomic Energy Commission, the State Department, and any other agency which heretofore has used the subject plant for classified printing to the extent that such service may have been previously furnished by the Government Printing Office. The Atomic Energy Commission and the State Department have been apprised of this proposed transfer and have interposed no objection thereto. The subject printing plant shall not perform any unclassified printing for the Central Intelligence Agency or for any other Government Agency, except upon waiver issued by the Government Printing Office, while operating in its present location. When the plant is merged with the Central Intelligence Agency's facilities in a single location no unclassified printing shall be performed by this printing plant except that type of printing which would normally be produced in a Government duplicating plant.

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g. The Central Intelligence Agency shall offer to those Government Printing Office employees presently employed in the plant the opportunity of transferring to and becoming employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

h. The Government Printing Office shall retain on its rolls as its employees those personnel electing not to transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency, except that personnel on the rolls of the plant when administrative control was assumed by the Government Printing Office on February 1, 1947, or recruited subsequent to that date for specific assignment to the plant, shall not be accorded the option of remaining on the rolls of the Government Printing Office. Prior to the effective date of this transfer the Government Printing Office and the Central Intelligence Agency shall jointly prepare a list of personnel desiring to transfer to the Central Intelligence Agency.

i. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for obtaining personnel to replace those Government Printing Office employees who may elect not to transfer to and become employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. However, the Government Printing Office will, on requisition by the Central Intelligence Agency, detail for a period not to exceed six months and at their prevailing salary, such personnel as may be required until replacement personnel can be recruited, cleared, and entered on duty.

j. Upon the effective date of this transfer the Central Intelligence Agency shall have exclusive operating control of the printing plant.

k. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for obtaining agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission regarding clearance of Central Intelligence Agency personnel assigned to do the Atomic Energy Commission's classified printing referred to in paragraph f. above.

The Central Intelligence Agency is anxious to assure the transfer of this printing function with the least possible inconvenience to all concerned. To this end, I assure you that

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Honorable Raymond Blattenberger, GPO, Washington 25, D. C.

we will cooperate with the customer agencies and the Government Printing Office to the fullest extent. This facility will therefore be available to the Government Printing Office for printing highly classified work for which your main plant may not be equipped. Further, this Agency intends to continue to rely on the Government Printing Office for its unclassified printing and for paper and supplies used in our printing facilities.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachments:
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